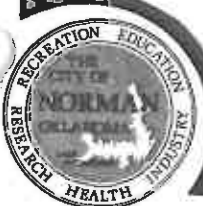


A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN,
OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE APRIL 2012 GREENWAYS MASTER
PLAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Norman established the Greenbelt Commission to advise the City Council on policies pertaining to the promotion, acquisition, maintenance and improvement of the green spaces, greenways, and trail systems; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, in 2009 the City received the Greenway Master Plan, prepared by Halff Associates, Inc. ("2009 Greenway Plan") with detailed analysis and maps showing the existing trail system and opportunities for future greenways; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, by Resolution No. R-0910-68, the City Council of the City of Norman accepted the seven (7) key guiding principles identified in the 2009 Greenway Plan (page A-3) as the basis for the development of future policy and regulations related to developing a system of trails and pedestrian connections throughout Norman; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Commission has reviewed and revised the 2009 Greenway Plan, which has resulted in the City of Norman Greenways Master Plan ("2012 Greenways Plan"); and
- § 5. WHEREAS, although not recommended for adoption, the Appendices to the 2012 Greenways Plan can be used as resource materials for developing the greenway system in Norman; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Commission has recommended that the 2012 Greenways Plan be adopted; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the 2012 Greenways Plan provides a framework within which the public and private sectors can choose to collaborate to create functional trails and greenways.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:
- § 8. That the revised 2012 Greenways Master Plan be adopted as a guide for the future development of a Greenway system. The 2012 Appendices A and B are accepted as resource materials for the revised 2012 Greenways Master Plan. The adoption of this Plan as a guide does not empower the City of Norman or City staff or City Boards/Commissions/Committees to enforce any provisions of this Resolution or



the revised 2012 Greenways Master Plan or its Appendices as a requirement upon new development or new construction; and

- § 9. That the following sentence shall control and prevail over any language in, or interpretation of any language in, this Resolution or any guide, policy or regulation relating to, or arising from, this Resolution. The revised 2012 Greenways Master Plan and its Appendices do not require any property owner to donate or otherwise contribute land, property, improvements, or money for any trail(s), greenways, or riparian corridors; and
- §10. That the City, in its pursuit of trails or other green space, shall at all times be guided by the United States Constitution, the Oklahoma Constitution, and all applicable Oklahoma statutes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of AUGUST, 2012.

Cody S. Rosenthal
Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Hall
City Clerk

